

THE HEADLIGHT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1892.

A republican who, signs himself "Free Coinage Democrat," publishes a lot of twaddle in last Monday's *New Mexican*, putting the Silver City date at the head of his weak effort.

We do not think much of the *New Mexican's* political principles (1), but every unbiased man must concede that it is a first class local paper, and of immense benefit to Santa Fe.

It is rumored on what seems good authority that an accommodation has been reached between the Democratic factions in New York, whereby Gov. Hill is to take the Senatorial seat to be vacated on March 4th by Mr. Kew-Forest-Congressman Flower is to be Governor, and all hands are to unite on Cleveland for the Presidency in '92.

It seems that the U. S. troops of Arizona are to be retained for protection against any possible uprising among the Navajos. The *Wheeler* (Ariz.) *Standard* says "it is erroneously stated that the cavalry commands of Arizona have been ordered to the scene of probable northern hostilities. Our cavalry is safe within our borders, and we think will remain here."

Speaker Reed, the patron of the *Force Bill*, accuses the *Farmer's Alliance* of "imperiousness" in its resolution denouncing that bill, while Lodge, its author, says the farmers are "ignorant and don't know what they are doing." The trouble with Reed and Lodge, and all of that ilk, is that they have a vastly exaggerated opinion of their own "statesmanship," and too little of that of the people, who constitute the court of last resort in legislation and public affairs—the breath of whose mouth makes and unmake "statesmen" of the Reed and Lodge calibre. They are born aristocrats, who have no faith in popular government as organized in the American Constitution.

Immediately following the Democratic victory at the polls on the 4th inst., a most disastrous financial panic swept the country. Now, the whole northwest is seriously threatened with a bloody and gigantic Indian war. And yet the Democratic leaders think that party is capable of running this great government. (Huron Herald.)

The above mentioned calamities occurred towards the close of the first half of the present Republican administration, which came into power on the promise of better times and peaceful conditions—yet the Republican leaders insist that their party is capable of running the government. At the present rate, what the condition of the country will be at the close of the second half of this Republican administration, can be easily foreseen.

Good enough! Governor Ross, the most able editor, and honest statesman in New Mexico has come out in his paper—the *Deming Headlight*—in favor of statchood and free schools. Hurrah for Ross. We are with you on that point, Gov. (Clayton Enterprise).

Thanks—but don't you forget, Bro. Curran, that Gov. Ross "came out" for statchood some three years ago, when many of the advocates and manufacturers of the "late lamented" constitution were opposed to it, and he has since then taken no backward step. The defeat of that constitution was in the interest of intelligent, progressive, free school statchood. That is the kind of statchood we want, and no other kind, at any price, goes.

The courts, up the county, continue to strike at Democratic officials who have failed to discharge their duty in such manner as to suit Republican partisans. It is all a fight as to who shall control the Legislative Council, and the judicial branch is taking a pretty active part in the controversy, as witness the following from the *New Mexican* of last Monday:

Warrants of attachment for the arrest of Aloys Schenrich and Francisco A. Martinez, county commissioners of Taos county who failed to obey the order of the district judge and canvass the complete election returns of that county, were last week issued by Judge Seeds, and were placed in the hands of Deputy U. S. Marshal Conklin for service. Mr. Conklin left for Taos last Thursday, and is expected to return to-night having in charge the contumacious commissioners, who will be arraigned to-morrow and required to give an accounting for their conduct.

WOMEN Muddled than EVER.

Acting Gov. Thomas appointed two county commissioners for Santa Fe county, the other day, to take the places of two commissioners who were supposed to be out of the county. This establishes a precedent which will hereafter make it dangerous for county commissioners to pass the borders of their counties for any purpose or for any length of time. These commissioners had been absent but a few days, and one of them returned the day after he had been thus empowered in office. Acting Gov. Thomas has presumed to exercise a very questionable power, and one that may be made a very dangerously arbitrary precedent, if sustained. Of course it will be sustained by the Judge of that District, but the case may reach a higher court, where more partisan considerations and exigencies do not prevail.

Then, again, what has Judge Seeds to do with the organization of the Legislature, any way? The Organic Act makes the Legislature the sole judge as to the qualifications of its members, and no act of the Legislature or dictum of the court can vest that authority in any other tribunal.

At this distance, the conclusion seems warranted that both Acting Gov. Thomas and Judge Seeds have assumed powers that do not belong to them. Speaking entirely outside of the merits of the controversy upon which their action is predicated, Messrs. Catron, Reed and Mayo may or may not have been elected to the Legislature. The county commissioners may or may not have acted properly in the premises; moreover that may be, it was the business of the Legislature to determine the fact—made so by a law of Congress, and neither Acting Gov. Thomas, nor Judge Seeds had anything whatever to do with, or any jurisdiction over the matter. The courts can adjudicate the rights of a claimant to a county office, but not the right of a claimant to a seat in the Legislature. Nor can the Governor lawfully declare a vacancy in any office, because of the temporary absence of the incumbent.

The Santa Fe muddle seems to be worse muddled than ever.

A GOOD STORY.

It is gratifying to see in a Republican paper, paragraphs like the following, from the *Las Vegas Optic*:

Postmaster General Wamaker is entirely too paternal in his ideas of the functions of government. He wants the government to do the telegraph business and the savings bank business of the country. Then the railroads, tailoring, baking and all other lines of business would naturally follow.

The tendency to paternalism—the concentration of all power in the General Government, to the consequent and corresponding deprivation of the people of the right of local self-government, or Home Rule—has in the last few years become a distinctive feature of Republican administration, and it is a cheering sign to see occasionally a note of warning like the above from distinctively Republican newspapers like the *Optic*.

AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD PROJECT.

A Las Vegas dispatch to the St. Louis Republic describes a railway project that has for some time been in process of formulation in that city. It is proposed to connect with the Union Pacific branch, completed to Catekill, N. M., 30 miles south of Trinidad, intersecting the Santa Fe at Las Vegas, thence via White Oaks on to El Paso, Tex., there connecting with the Mexican, Santa Fe and other lines. This is nearly an air line. Sufficient surveying of the heaviest work has already been done, which shows an easy grade. It will run through the great coal fields on the Maxwell Land Grant, to White Oaks, N. M., and will open up a market for the coal. This enterprise is one of great importance to all Southeastern New Mexico, and it is to be hoped that it will be speedily constructed.

The Australian ballot system, reformed by the most stringent provisions against bribery in elections, should be among the early enactments of the coming Legislature. We cannot suggest anything of more importance to the territory in general for that body of law makers to work on. (Folsom Metropolitan.)

The public generally will regret to learn that Father J. B. Gontessa, who has for so long a time conducted the ministrations of the Catholic church in this and neighboring towns of Sierra county, is about to retire. He will surrender his charge in a few weeks, and will go, first to California and afterwards to his native France. He will be succeeded in the charge of the missions of Lake Valley, Hillsborough, and Kingston by Father Lamasaga, of Las Cruces. (Hillsborough Adv.)

Charlie Meadows, the famous Arizona cowboy, who recently joined a Wild West show going to Australia has been in fact from by his brother-in-law, says the *Phoenix Herald*, and tells the thrilling tale of exercising his bronco around the smoketake on chip board, when one unlucky day the bronco bucked himself and rider completely over the rail into the ocean. The other cowboys immediately landed the dripping pair and dragged them on board, and all lived happy ever after. (Tomlison Prospector.)

Quite a sad accident happened to Cecil Pender, the crippled son of our worthy citizen, A. W. Pender, today. He slipped on the sidewalk and fell, breaking his leg above the knee. This poor boy has had more than his share of misfortunes he having been lately crippled before on this same leg. (Clayton Enterprise.)

The hills around Hillsborough are full of men completing assessment work for the current year. They do not propose to let their locations go by default. (Hillsborough Adv.)

McDaniel, the train robber, who escaped the Texasman Jail, vows vengeance against all enemies, and is still at large, armed with a Winchester.

Williamson, Blair & Co. of Kansas City offer Chief Mayer \$30,000,000 for the Cherokee Strip. The government offers \$7,000,000.

It is said on excellent authority that Quay has a substitute drafted which he will offer for the Lodge bill.

The Farmers' Alliance has secured a corner on hay in several Kansas counties and has run the price up.

The county alliances of Kansas are quietly voting in their lodge rooms on the Senatorial question.

South Dakota legislators are talking of abolishing several State offices in the interest of economy.

Hon. Joel Holt of Beloit, Kas., is the latest aspirant for Senator Ingalls' shoes.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

We repeat the caution: Do not forget your annual assessment work!

Harry Moore has gone to El Paso to take in the races and other sights.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday continued overcast with rains at intervals, and on Thursday we had a heavy continuous rain.

A number of Mexican freighters came in from the *Sierra Vista*, this week, with wagons laden with sweet potatoes and other farm products.

J. C. Byron's array of Christmas goods is bright and attractive. He has toys in every variety, for the children, and many elegant and useful articles, for people of more advanced years. His finer books and art samples have been chosen with excellent judgment, and command admiration.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Josie Weaver, wife of David S. Weaver, a well-known resident of Deming. Mrs. Weaver had been a sufferer for some time, and recently submitted to a surgical operation in hope of obtaining relief. Though the operation was most skillfully performed, she continued to fail, and finally breathed her last at five o'clock Tuesday evening. The funeral, Wednesday afternoon, was very generally attended, a long line of carriages following the remains to their last resting place. Mrs. Weaver was just thirty-three years two months and nineteen days of age, having been born Oct. 21st, 1857. She leaves three small children. Her bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Weaver was born in Columbus, Ohio, French parentage. Her maiden name was Lacourse.

G. A. R.

At a regular meeting of G. A. R. Post No. 8, Dep't. N. M., G. A. R., held on Dec. 9, 1892, the following officers were elected and installed for the year of 1893:

Post Comdr	Louis I. Marshall
S. V. C.	Geo. L. Shakespeare
J. V. C.	Wm. Woodard
O. D.	Edward Waksfield
Q. M.	Otto Smith
Chaplain	S. H. Pendleton
O. G.	A. J. Clark
Surgeon	Louis Bergfeld
	Alvin Quincy
	Post Adj't.

List of Letters.
The following letters remain in the postoffice at Deming for the week ending Dec. 13th 1892.

Redell Oscar M.	Bird Hester
Fish E. Byron	Joyton Mrs Sarah
Krimmek Mr L.	Pring Dr
Ross J M	Rymond Mrs Kate
Schaaf Louis	Hilberia Antonio

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(A. H. Deming.)
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Second—Free public schools everywhere in the territory, where they are necessary, supported by a general system of taxation of all her people.

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Fourth—The passage of an enabling act in order that New Mexico may become a state and enjoy all the advantages that her commercial position and immense resources will bring her.

Fifth—A democratic government, senators, representatives and governor.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at Deming, New Mexico, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1893, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 8, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following names have been filed in the office of the Surveyor General, at Las Cruces, N. M., for the purpose of securing claims to land under the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An Act to provide for the location of the public lands in the Territory of New Mexico."

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